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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1009

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING SUN CITY WEST ON ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, Sun City West was created by the Del Webb Corporation in the
2 late 1970s after the unparalleled success of the planned retirement community
3 of Sun City, Arizona that featured an active lifestyle for seniors.
4 Groundbreaking for the new community took place on February 15, 1978 with
5 home sales beginning that year and ending in 1998. Homebuyers knew ahead of
6 time what facilities were either planned or already available; and

7 Whereas, Sun City West is now an unincorporated community of
8 approximately thirty-one thousand residents from all fifty states, Canada and
9 other countries. The community hosts four recreation centers, nine golf
10 courses, a thirty-lane bowling alley, six swimming pools, a lawn bowling rink
11 and a bocce court. Hobby and craft clubs offer countless activities for
12 community residents ranging from agriculture to yoga, and state clubs offer
13 social times for people with common interests. The Property Owners and
14 Residents Association, Inc. (PORA) serves as a quasi-governmental volunteer
15 organization for the community. In this role, PORA provides a continuing
16 interface between the residents of the community and the Maricopa County
17 Board of Supervisors on all civic matters, except the administration and
18 operation of the recreational facilities, which are under the jurisdiction
19 of the recreational centers of Sun City West, Inc. This interface provided
20 by PORA would normally be administered by the city council of an incorporated
21 community. The Sheriff's Posse, a volunteer organization that acts as the
22 "eyes and ears" of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, helps keep the
23 community safe. PRIDES keeps the roadways clean through its volunteer's
24 efforts; and

25 Whereas, other amenities of Sun City West include the Sundome Center
26 for the Performing Arts, the world's largest single-level, seven thousand
27 seat theater. The community also boasts a forty thousand volume private
28 library and countless arts and entertainment venues exist within a short
29 distance of the community; and

30 Whereas, medical facilities available within Sun City West include the
31 Del E. Webb Memorial Hospital and numerous clinics, care centers,
32 rehabilitation facilities and private physician offices; and

33 Whereas, newcomers to Sun City West are impressed by the neat homes and
34 lovely landscaping, but few realize the property was the former home of the
35 Circle One Livestock Company, more commonly known as "Lizard Acres", deemed
36 by one rancher to be fit only for raising lizards; and

37 Whereas, over the past twenty-five years, Sun City West has enabled
38 countless senior citizens to live full lives by providing an abundant
39 selection of recreational and social activities. The community has
40 contributed greatly to the quality of life for these individuals by ensuring
41 the availability of adequate health care facilities as well as safe and
42 pleasant places in which to live.

1 Therefore
2 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
3 Representatives concurring:
4 That the Members of the Legislature congratulate Sun City West on the
5 occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary and extend best wishes for the
6 community's continued success.

APPROVED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 8, 2003.

APPROVED BY THE SENATE MARCH 31, 2003.

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2 Nays, 6 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Asst. Chief Clerk of the House

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President of the Senate

Charmin Billington
Secretary of the Senate

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Jan Brewer
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